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The wonderful power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over the diseases of womanhood is not because it is a stimulant, not because it is a palliative, but simply because it is the most wonderful tonic and restorative ever discovered to act directly upon the generative organs, positively curing disease and restoring health and vigor.

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Dr. S. C. Brigham, of 4 Brigham Park, Fitchburg, Mass., writes:

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Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, bloating (or distention), leucorrhoea, falling, inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, ovarian troubles, that bearing-down feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences, and be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for further free advice. No living person has had the benefit of a wider experience in treating female illness. She has guided thousands to health. Every suffering woman should ask for and follow her advice if she wants to be strong and well.

HAS MANY DUPES.

Boston Woman in Marital Web of "Dr. Witzhoff."

New York, August 25.—An enterprising bigamist as Johann Hoch, the Chicago murderer under sentence of death, is Dr. George Witzhoff, of Winitz, a Swiss chemist and dentist, against whom an indictment has been found by the grand jury. The police of all the large cities of the country have been requested by District Attorney Jerome to apprehend him. A Boston woman, Miss Elta Ham, is one of the man's reputed victims.

From the facts in the possession of the district attorney's office and of John H. Rogan and Benjamin Franklin, two lawyers in the Potter building, it is known that Witzhoff has been operating in the eastern states for three years past. Attorney Rogan is counsel for Miss Anna Parkhill, a Brooklyn girl of considerable means, and it was he who laid the matter of her deception before the grand jury.

By a strange coincidence, Attorney Franklin, who has offices adjoining Rogan's, was engaged about the same time by Miss Dora Dorf of 2027 Third avenue, another victim, to prosecute Witzhoff. Hardly had the communication between the two unfortunate women and the lawyers been established when Miss Elta Randall, formerly of 28 Forest street, Somerville, Mass., and now of Summer street, Boston, wrote that she, too, had married Witzhoff and been robbed by him.

Upon the three women comparing notes the identity of the man, who had, as alleged, abused their confidence and blighted their lives, was fixed beyond question, and each learned enough from the other to lay in the hands of the attorneys a record of Witzhoff, showing, it is said, that he contracted marriages in Kansas City, Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Long Island City, Newark, the Oranges and Menlo Park, N. J.

EAST BARRE.

On the evening of Saturday, Aug. 26, there will be a social dance in the opera hall, given by the Gauthier orchestra. Admission 25 cents. Dancing from 8 to 12 p. m.

NOTICE.

If the persons who removed the small columns from the rear of our shed Sunday evening will return the same before 7 a. m. Saturday, the 26th, no further trouble will result. Otherwise they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Leland & Hall Co.

THE RIVALS ARE NEAR

General Linevitch Active in Battle Plans.

WOULD DIVIDE ENEMY.

By Massing Force on Right He Forces Oyama to Action—Skirmishes Daily With Men Upon Each Other's Advance.

New York, Aug. 25.—The Sun has the following cable from London:

A dispatch to the Telegraph from Nihc-wang says that Gen. Linevitch is still detaching a considerable force to strengthen his extreme right. His plan appears to be to divide the Japanese into two or more bodies by compelling them to devote their attention to their left flank and thus prevent the cutting of the railway between Harbin and Vladivostok.

Numbers of Russians are continually surrendering as an outcome of the revolutionary spirit which prevails throughout the army, even among the higher officers. This is why Gen. Linevitch will probably assume the offensive.

There are skirmishes between rival scouts daily, the men getting to within 50 yards of each other. The most advanced lines on both sides are so irregular and make so many sharp angles that each side is able to menace the enemy's rear.

JAPANESE RUSH ORDERS FOR ARMOR AND CANNON

Krupp's Works Announce Receipt of an Urgent Request to Fill Orders for Large Amounts.

Berlin, August 25.—Emperor William, the Associated Press is informed, has expressed to the members of his entourage his cordial recognition of President Roosevelt's effort for peace and his hope that they will prove successful.

Precisely what the president is doing seems to be unknown to the German government, but the postponement to Saturday of further sittings of the conference is regarded as indicating that both belligerents desire to prolong the negotiations and that each is seeking fresh grounds for agreement.

All Russian shares were higher on the Bourse yesterday, bonds advanced three-tenths of a point, Russian bank stock 1/4 and Warsaw and Vienna railroad stock 1/4.

Both governments are putting out news paragraphs, designed, seemingly, to strengthen their diplomacy. The Krupp, contrary to their usual policy, but doubtless in accordance with the desire of the Japanese government, announced the receipt of an urgent request Wednesday to hurry Japanese orders for armor plates and guns costing \$12,250,000, while the Russian government has issued an authoritative statement that it will never pay a kopeck for indemnity.

IMPENDING RUSSIAN FAMINE.

Comment on the Clammy That Has Be-fallen the Black Earth Region.

Warsaw, Poland, August 25.—A great misfortune has befallen the hundreds of thousands of peasant farmers in the Black Earth or wheat raising region of southern Russia. A series of terrific storms has beaten a large part of the standing grain into the ground, and it is now certain that the Russian wheat crop, on the whole, will be a failure. This crop in good seasons is second in quantity to only that of the United States, and many millions of bushels are exported. But the vast majority of the farming population does not share in this prosperity. They get enough to eat—and that is all.

Few persons outside of Russia have a realizing sense of what such a calamity means to the Russian peasant farmer. His allotment of land, originally small, has been subdivided until each tiller can barely eke out a wretched existence. If there is a partial crop he cannot procure sufficient food, to say nothing about the other essentials of life. This was the cause of the famine in 1891, a repetition of whose horrors is now threatened.

The official press has very little to say about the misfortune, but the opposition newspapers are making the most of it to advance their political ideas. Here is an extract from the Ruskaya Viedomosti (Russian News) of a recent number:

"The specter of famine again threatens many provinces of Russia. The dreadful calamity is intensified by the present impoverished condition of the larger part of the farmers. Its effects might be mitigated by prompt and rational measures. The widest publicity should be given to the terrible results of the recent storms. Does the government realize that famine is not merely impending, but that hunger already stalks in the land? The government itself, the benevolently inclined and the whole public should be prepared to fight the scourge."

"But we cannot learn from the official press that the government is doing anything to avert the disaster. We hear of single handed efforts and of city councils advising immediate action. But how far can private societies and civic organizations extend a helping hand when they have no right in law fully to develop their philanthropic work? How far will merely palliative measures reach when we have before us not a cloudy vision of hunger, but real hunger with all its awful consequences in the form of typhus, scurvy and other diseases?"

The paper adds that the fight with famine can be carried on successfully

Life a Burden

There are times when life seems a burden—when you are tired, worn-out, have dull pains in the head and a continual feeling of uneasiness. You have no appetite, and your digestion is poor; your sleep broken, and you get no rest.

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only by agencies near the people and possessing their full confidence, and asks that full power in the matter be given to the zemstvos.

The Novaya Zaria (New Dawn), a new paper in Vilna, says that each succeeding report from the wheat belt is blacker than its predecessors. It declares that the storms can be regarded only as the incidental cause of the approaching famine, and that the real difficulty is chronic and is summed up in the reply of the peasant in one of Uspenski's stories, who, when asked why he was so poor, said: "Merely lack of food, sir." No small addition to his holding of land will save the Russian peasant from the insufficiency of food. The Finnish peasant has no more land than the Russian peasant, and it is much poorer in quality, but he does not suffer from hunger. But the Finn is master of his land, while the Russian is its slave.

The article asserts that the dense ignorance of the Russian peasantry is at the bottom of their misfortunes. If intellectual light is ever permitted to illumine their darkened minds they will have resources in themselves that will ward off hunger. There is no excuse for famines in Russia, and they will disappear when the school has its proper place in every hamlet of Russian peasants.

BLASE INDIANAPOLIS.

A Vice-President Does Not Interest Her, But Politics Does.

A reporter for a Buffalo paper, once wrote, in describing a wedding, "The groom was full of blase as he walked up the aisle." That about fits the case when it comes to vice-presidents in Indianapolis. They are full of blase about vice-presidents. The visitor sees a tall, frock-coated man, with some desultory whiskers coming down the street. He nudges his Indianapolis friend, and says, eagerly: "Isn't that Vice-President Fairbanks? There—that man over there? Looks like pictures of him I have seen." The Indianapolis friend looks across, yawns a bit, and says in the most bored way: "Oh, yes—that's the vice-president. Do you think it will rain this morning?"

"What has rain to do with the vice-president?" you ask.

"Oh, nothing—nothing—merely enquired, you know. Yes, certainly, that's Vice-President Fairbanks." What do you think of our new hotel?"

Then you begin to figure it over and you remember that Indianapolis is reasonably familiar with vice-presidents. They have had Hendricks and Colfax and have Fairbanks now, and English ran once. There may be some you have forgotten about. Harrison was president, you recall. A light begins to dawn. You change the subject. You introduce politics. Whoop! Up comes the Indianapolis man. Politics is where he lives. He has them hot off the griddle all the year around. Everybody is a politician—no, let me be entirely accurate about it—everybody is a politician on an author and Booth Tarkington and Senator Beveridge are both politicians, and the Legislature once and got enough material to write a lot of cracking good stories. Indianapolis is always talking politics. The chairman of the Democratic national committee, Thomas Taggart, lives there, and so does Capt. Harry S. New, who is to be chairman of the Republican national committee when Postmaster-General Cortelyou finds it expedient to resign.

Taggart runs a hotel there and another at French Lick Springs, and bobs back and forth between the two, smiling, suave and entirely untroubled, as if he had never heard of Judge Alton B. Parker and there was no such place as Esopus on the map. New is also smiling and suave. He used to be an editor, but he is out of that now and has more fun than anybody hunting and fishing—that is, when he is not playing politics, and then he has more fun than everybody.

It is not only politics that is being played in Indiana. There is a big game of national politics here. Vice-President Fairbanks is making a methodical campaign for the republican nomination in 1908, and they say Senator Beveridge is looking toward that same delectable goal. Beveridge is an eloquent speaker and a forceful writer. He is growing as rapidly as any young man in the country, and as he has a particularly happy knack of getting young men to be his friends. They are very fond of him in Indiana.—New York World.

THEIR HOUSE GUARDED

Raymonds Are Now Virtually Prisoners.

ARREST MAY SOON FOLLOW

Police to Arrest Woman in Mattie Hackett Murder Case in Redfield, Maine — New Evidence.

Readville, Me., Aug. 25.—After diligently looking into the Hackett murder case since early Wednesday morning, Detective Timothy Hartnett of Portland at noon yesterday decided to place a guard over the Raymond house.

Not more than three or four citizens knew that this new move in the case had been made until late in the day.

About 1 o'clock Hartnett and Deputy Sheriff Brown left for Augusta to meet Atty.-Gen. Hamlin, County Attorney Leigh and Sheriff Ham in conference at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

An arrest may follow the conference, but how soon it is impossible to say, as the condition of the suspected woman is such that a sudden shock might result disastrously.

The placing of the guard occurred after a long talk which Detective Hartnett had with Bert Raymond yesterday morning.

STATE PRISON PROBE.

Vermont Commissioners Told of Oakes as a Buyer.

Bellows Falls, August 22.—The investigation of affairs at the state prison at Windsor, begun some time ago by a commission appointed by Gov. Charles J. Bell under the authority of the last legislature, was resumed here yesterday. All the members of the commission were present, together with Gov. Bell and Attorney General Clarke C. Fitts. Mr. Fitts examined a number of witnesses.

G. R. Gurnsey of Windsor, a commercial traveler for a Boston grocery firm, testified that while former Supt. E. W. Oakes was at the state prison he purchased all the grocery supplies for the institution through the witness. Mr. Gurnsey always considered Supt. Oakes a shrewd and careful buyer.

Mrs. Oakes, wife of the former superintendent, testified that she was placed on the pay roll as housekeeper in order that Oakes might be retained as superintendent.

To Save Trouble.

"Did you ever try," inquired the corpulent person, "I know you have many a time, but I'll put the question just the same—did you ever try to favor yourself, spare yourself as it were, owing to sheer laziness and then think of the things that happened to you that wouldn't have happened if you had been less inert? It came to me the other afternoon when I wanted to leave a note on the desk of an associate. It was too much trouble to open a lower drawer in my desk and reach for substantial paper, so I wrote on a tissue pad that was at my elbow. Instead of walking half a dozen steps to my friend's desk I leaned over and put down this thin slip. The wind from an electric fan caught it, but it was too much to expect that I could go around and straighten it out, so I fished at it with a ruler and upset his medicine bottle. That provoked me, and in jabbing at that bottle I tipped over the ink. It was a beautiful mess and it took me the better part of half an hour to clean up a job that would have occupied almost four seconds if I'd gone at it in the right way."

"Over and over again I've done that self same thing. I'm in a rocking chair

SALT RHEUM ON HANDS

Suffered Agony and Had to Wear Bandages All the Time.

ANOTHER CURE BY CUTICURA

Another cure by Cuticura is told of by Mrs. Caroline Cable, of Waupaca, Wis., in the following grateful letter: "My husband suffered agony with salt rheum on his hands, and I had to keep them bandaged all the time. We tried everything we could get, but nothing helped him until he used Cuticura. One set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills cured him entirely, and his hands have been as smooth as possible ever since. I do hope this letter will be the means of helping some other sufferer."

and I want a book a few feet back of me. I don't get up and get it, of course; I look back to it and crash into a jardiniere that cost \$9 and that looks as if it cost \$19. And the jardiniere always contains a plant or a palm that's doing well. I never cracked a cheap vase with a sickly dying plant in it in my life. It's a queer senseless habit, but at that my wife doesn't believe I can keep my promise to break myself of it."—Providence Journal.

JEWS HEAD THE LIST.

Lead Births in New York City for Past Year.

New York, Aug. 25.—There were 59,196 babies born in Manhattan last year, and of these only 11,903 were of American parentage. Numerically the Jews head the list, with a total of 16,610. Babies with both parents American come next, and Italians are third on the list with 11,298.

At the other extreme there are the Swiss, with only 46 babies; Scotch, with 65, and Canadians with 81. Three thousand eight hundred and eighty Irish, and 2,396 German babies were born during the year. Manhattan's birth statistics for the other races are Bohemian, 322; English, 184; French, 121, and Swedish 306.

The fact that there is but comparatively little intermarriage among the races is indicated by the small total for the year, 17,81, of children of mixed parentage.

Of the grand total of 59,196 babies, 29,843 were boys and 29,353 were girls. According to the reports on the physical conditions and the statistics, 12,000 of these babies are likely to die before they are a year old.

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Native Pig Pork Roasts, per pound.....	12c to 14c	Three pounds of Pork Sausage for.....	25c
Lamb Chops, per pound.....	20c	Ten pounds of Sweet Potatoes for.....	25c
Blind legs of Lamb per pound.....	20c	New Native Cabbage, per pound.....	3c

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The Times' Daily Short Story.

The Club and The Sisterhood

(Original.)

"Young ladies," said the head of the sisterhood, an organization within the Episcopal church, "we are at our wits' end. Our quarters are altogether too small. We have no funds for building, and there is no suitable house to be had."

"I move," said Sister Florence Linn, "that a committee of three be appointed with power to secure quarters by some ordinary woman's method."

"What do you mean?" asked the president, "by ordinary woman's method?"

"By hook or by crook."

The explanation being deemed satisfactory and to all present perfectly lucid, the motion was put and carried. The president appointed Sister Florence Linn, chairman, and Sisters Sara Prichard and Genevieve Seronde. Miss Linn was a tall brunette, with a superb figure and snapping black eyes. Miss Prichard was fair, with brown eyes and Titian hair. Miss Seronde was a languishing blue-eyed blonde.

The meeting adjourned, and the committee remained for consultation.

"I have a proposition to make," said the chairman. "You know the octagon house up on the hill? Well, it is just what we want."

"We are too late for that property," interrupted Miss Prichard. "It has been taken for a man's club."

"On the contrary, the club is too late. I had some talk with the owner about leasing his building to us."

"How long ago?"

"I think it was a year ago this summer. They say a verbal lease is as good as a written one."

"Did you agree to take the house?"

"I am quite sure I said something about taking it."

"Bravo!" exclaimed the other members of the committee, clapping their hands. "We'll claim it by law."

"And nine points of the law are possession," said the president triumphantly.

"Very well," said Miss Seronde in her soft voice, "let's go to the octagon house and—"

"Settle," supplied Miss Prichard.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the house committee of the Calumet club, consisting of Messrs. Bob Curtis, Jack Brewster and Howard Meritt, were in the new clubhouse consulting how they should apportion the room when in walked the three young ladies. On seeing the men stalking about with their hats on Misses Prichard and Seronde shrank back, each with a faint shriek. Miss Linn advanced imperiously.

The men's hats came off one by one.

"May I ask," said Miss Linn, "what you are doing here?"

"We are preparing the building for the occupancy of the Calumet club."

Hair Vigor. You know gray hair adds twenty years to your looks! Then restore the color; keep young! Stop your hair from falling out and make it grow long and heavy.

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